

CLAIMS

1       1. A fountain for a pool having a generally vertical wall and a below water  
2       surface water outlet comprising:

3               a support structure including a vertical water conduit having an upper end  
4       extending above the water surface;

5               a horizontal water conduit having one end in water communication with  
6       said vertical conduit and the other end having means for connecting to the water outlet;

7               a brace member having one end connected to said vertical conduit and  
8       having the other end engageable with a wall of said pool in spaced relation to said other  
9       end of said vertical conduit, said vertical conduit, said horizontal conduit and said brace  
10      member being disposed in a common vertical plane; and

11               a fountainhead for spraying water detachably connected in water  
12      communication with said upper end of said vertical conduit.

1       2. The fountain of claim 1 wherein said one end of said brace member has a  
2       horizontally extending portion adjustable in length to position said vertical conduit  
3       vertically.

1       3. The fountain of claim 2 wherein said horizontally extending portion of said  
2       brace member is a telescoping connection.

1       4. The fountain of claim 1 wherein said other end of said brace member has a  
2       suction cup for engaging the wall of the pool.

1       5. The fountain of claim 1 and further comprising valve means in said support  
2       structure to divert water from said fountain to the pool.

1           6. The fountain of claim 5 wherein said valve means is positioned in said  
2 horizontal water conduit.

1           7. The fountain of claim 5 wherein said valve means is formed by a plurality of  
2 openings in said conduit and a sleeve is selectively slideable on the exterior of said  
3 conduit to cover all or some of said openings.

1           8. The fountain of claim 7 wherein said openings are arranged circumferentially  
2 on said conduit.

1           9. The fountain of claim 8 wherein said openings form a line of weakening which  
2 can fracture upon unusual loads imposed transversely to said vertical plane.

1           10. The fountain of claim 1 wherein said horizontal member has means for  
2 adjusting its length to position said vertical conduit vertically.

1           11. The fountain of claim 2 wherein said means for adjusting is a telescoping  
2 connection.

1           12. A pool fountain, comprising:

2                a fountainhead for discharging water into the air above the surface of the  
3 water in the pool;

4                a vertical water conduit having an upper end detachably connected to and  
5 supporting said fountainhead;

6                a horizontal water conduit having a first end connected in water  
7 communication to a lower end of said vertical conduit and a second end detachably  
8 connected in water communication with a water supply outlet in the wall of said pool;  
9 and

10                   a brace member having one end in abutting relation with the wall of said  
11    pool vertically below said water supply and the other end fixed to the lower end of said  
12    vertical conduit to support the latter and said fountain in horizontally spaced relation to  
13    the wall of the pool.

14                   13. The pool fountain of claim 12 wherein said brace member has a suction cup  
15    formed at said one end of said brace member.

1                   14. The pool fountain of claim 12 wherein said vertical water conduit is  
2    adjustable in length vertically to position said fountainhead relative to the surface of the  
3    water.

1                   15. The fountain of claim 12 wherein said one end of said brace member has a  
2    horizontally extending portion adjustable in length to position said vertical conduit  
3    vertically.

1                   16. The fountain of claim 12 wherein said horizontally extending portion of said  
2    brace member is a telescoping connection.

1                   17. The fountain of claim 12 and further comprising valve means in said support  
2    structure to divert water from said fountain to the pool.

1                   18. The fountain of claim 17 wherein said valve means is positioned in said  
2    horizontal water conduit.

1                   19. The fountain of claim 17 wherein said valve means is formed by a plurality of  
2    openings in said conduit and a sleeve is selectively slideable on the exterior of said  
3    conduit to cover all or some of said openings.

1           20. The pool fountain of claim 19 wherein said openings are arranged  
2 circumferentially to form a line of weakening which can fracture upon unusual loads  
3 imposed on said water conduits and said brace member.